Qualifications for a Panchayat Judge.

31. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they recognise any standard of qualification wherewith to determine the fitness of a man for the post of a Panchayat Judge; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they will specify the standard?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Knowledge of local conditions, fitness for responsible public work, the necessary education, character, personal worth and standing are the guiding factors which are taken into consideration in determining the fitness of a man for the post of a Panchayat Judge.

Arrack and Toddy Shops within Municipal areas.

32. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received resolutions from any of the Municipalities to the effect that arrack and toddy shops be removed from within the municipal limits;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have ordered the removal of any such shops from the municipal areas; and

(*c*) if they have not ordered the removal of any such shops, why they have not done so?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) No, as the Government after careful consideration were of opinion that the removal of liquor shops from within municipal areas would tend to an increase in the breaches of Abkari Laws and consequent loss to the Government without in any way advancing the cause of temperance.

Statement, by caste, of Proverthikars in Pattanapuram Taluk.

33. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Proverthikars in the Pattanapuram taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information is given below:

	Nayar	*Ezhava*	*Vellala.*
1st Grade Proverthikar	3	...	...
2nd Grade do.	1	...	...
3rd Grade do.	1	1	1
Total	5	1	1

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